

Felon in possession of a loaded firearm arrest

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Incident: Felon in possession of a loaded firearm arrest

Location: North Bank Dr / Johnson Dr

Date/Time Occurred: 10/01/15 / 8:28pm

Officer(s) Involved: Patrol officers

Suspect(s): Jeffrey Savala, 49 yrs old

Report #: 15-13456

Narrative:

On the above date and time, two officers assigned to a special enforcement detail were in the area of North Bank Dr and Johnson Dr when they observed Jeffrey Savala riding a bicycle without a light. The officers stopped Savala who was acting very nervous and reached for his waistband area. One of the officers conducted a patdown search of Savala and found a loaded handgun in his pants pocket. After further investigation, the officers learned that the serial number on the handgun had been obliterated and Savala is a convicted felon prohibited from possessing a firearm. Savala recently plead guilty to two counts of felony vandalism for his involvement in a series of tire slashes that occurred in the city of Ventura earlier this year and was released on his own recognizance pending sentencing.

Savala was later booked into the Ventura County Jail for carrying a concealed loaded firearm, felon in possession of a firearm, felon in possession of ammunition, and possession a firearm with an obliterated serial number.